

Life is too short to be ... A Butterfly on a Bin



One of the most incredible creatures on the planet is a butterfly. I always marvel at the cycle of its life and the process by which this graceful and beautiful insect is able to bless us all. After all the effort and struggle required for it to be born into its final glamorous form, the butterfly may then only live for a few days ...

Don't waste it on a stinky rubbish bin

During the week I was walking along the footpath in front of a group of shops. As I walked past a fish & chip fast food shop there was a stinky rubbish bin out the front and sitting on it was a butterfly. Its colours were vibrant and it looked beautiful except that it was sitting on a rubbish laden and very pungent garbage bin.

I waved my hand to get it to fly away and find a nicer place to hang out. It started flying and was heading away from the bin but then turned around came back and again landed on this skanky rubbish bin. So I tried again; "come on little butterfly" I said, "this is no place to spend your very short life". Again it started flying away and again it flew back and landed on the putrid waste container.



As I walked off I was actually a bit sad to think that this was the place that the butterfly felt comfortable and wanted to stay - especially when there are so many amazing places it could visit and experience in its short time on the planet. If only it would have just taken a chance to fly and discover what is possible. Do you know what I thought next? Yep, you got it ... what a valuable lesson this is for all of us!

What bin are we landing on and clinging to?

The world is a place of such incredible beauty and infinite possibility, so why is that we so often stay firmly planted in our comfort zone? Even when that comfort zone is really not that comfortable! Everyone has a list of things that they would love to do and/or achieve – including you, right? You know how you want to live and you know what you would love to be doing. The question is ... what are you doing about it?

Right now, like me, you think you are comfortable – but are you really? Have you just got used to the stench? Have you just got used to your environment, to your associations and to your current reality? So much so that you have just resigned yourself to the fact that this is how your life will play out. Whilst we may live longer than a butterfly, why would we waste a second of this incredible opportunity and precious journey that we are all on? Eventually, just like the butterfly, our life will be over - as you go through your time would you rather live with the pain of fear, discomfort and failure that will ultimately lead to joy and fulfilment **or** the heartache of regret for never having tried?

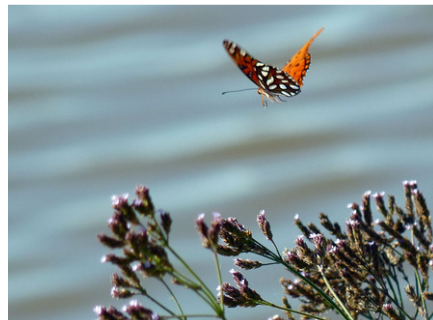
Now is the time to fly



If you are ready to change your circumstances and if you are ready to fly then, like me, you are most probably terrified. You may be unsure of the first step, terrified of failure, scared of looking silly and/or doubting your own ability. But never fear, I have great news – there is someone who is ready to help you. All you have to do is ask.

Find someone who is doing what you want to do and ask them to help you – today! Do it now! Don't wait! Why delay your amazing life any longer? You are already good enough, but like all of us, you just need the helping hand of someone who believes in you and who will guide you and equip you to achieve whatever is your heart to do, be or have.

Unfortunately my butterfly friend wouldn't take my encouragement to leave the stinky bin and discover what is possible for it out in the big beautiful world. You can! You can fly at anytime you decide ... and when you do you will be amazed at the incredible beauty and abundance that the world has in store for you.



Have an empowered and incredible week.

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